

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Sarah Klinker (2012 BS)



Pat Gaines, mentor teacher for **Sarah Klinker** at Gahanna High School

- How did the FCS field experience and student teaching help you develop as an effective FCS teacher?
My mentor teacher at Gahanna was amazing. I loved the experience of teaching at a large urban high school. I believe having this experience helped me prepare for my first year.
- What is the best part of being an FCS ED major at Ohio State?
I loved being a part of a small program at a huge university like Ohio State.
- How did LFCSE (Leaders in Family and Consumer Sciences Education) contribute to your experience at Ohio State?
Being president of the student organization, LFCSE broadened my leadership skills and allowed me to meet new, wonderful people.
- How did the FCS ED scholarships help you?
The FCS ED scholarships made a world of a difference for me. I feel very blessed to have received such great scholarships.
- What was your experience in getting a FCS teaching position after graduating from Ohio State?
I had two job offers a month before graduation!!!
- What do you teach in Family and Consumer Science?
I teach foods and nutrition, healthy living, teen choices, and child development.
- Describe what you think is the most compelling aspect of being a FCS teacher.
I love teaching students relevant skills that they will use the rest of their lives.



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